

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please cancel claims 4, 5, 6 and 19-21 without prejudice.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A casing for a handheld device providing a face for providing an input region having a defined viewing axis and having an audio axis, the casing providing for speaker and microphone outlets spaced along the audio axis, the audio axis being substantially aligned with a greatest span of the face, wherein the face has one elongate diagonal and one truncated diagonal, wherein the truncated diagonal terminates at a rounded corner at both extremities, and wherein the rounded corners provide two sweeping sides.

2. (Previously presented) A casing for a handheld device in accordance with claim 1 wherein the greatest span is the elongate diagonal across the face.

3-5. (Cancelled).

7. (Previously presented) A casing for a handheld device in accordance with claim 1 wherein the greatest span of the face terminates at a point.

8. (Previously presented) A casing for a handheld device in accordance with claim 1 wherein the greatest span of the face terminates at a point at both extremities.

9. (Previously presented) A casing for a handheld device in accordance with claim 1 wherein an intersection of the defined viewing axis and the audio axis occurs in the display region of the face.

10. (Previously presented) A casing for a handheld device in accordance with claim 1 wherein the display region is substantially in the centre of the face.

11. (Previously presented) A casing for a handheld device in accordance with claim 1 wherein an intersection of the defined viewing axis and the audio axis occurs at the input region of the display.

12. (Previously presented) A casing for a handheld device in accordance with claim 1 wherein the face is generally rectangular.

13. (Previously presented) A handheld telecommunications device having a casing according to claim 1.

14. (Previously presented) A handheld telecommunications device according to claim 13 wherein the viewing axis and the audio axis are misaligned such that rotation of the audio axis in the face of the casing for alignment of the speaker outlet and microphone outlet with an ear and a mouth respectively of a user, when moving from a viewing position to a listening position is greater than that required for alignment of the viewing axis with the ear and mouth.

15. (Previously presented) A handheld telecommunications device according to claim 13 wherein the device is configured to be held in a hand of a user in a proper orientation for viewing

the display, and lifted to an ear in proper orientation for audio communication, whilst maintaining substantially a same alignment of fingers of the hand relative to a direction of a lower arm of the user.

16. (Currently amended) A casing for a handheld device providing a face for providing an input region having a defined viewing axis and having an audio axis, the casing providing for speaker and microphone outlets spaced along the audio axis, the audio axis being substantially misaligned with respect to the viewing axis, the audio and viewing axes intersecting on the face, wherein the face has an elongate diagonal between a first pair of opposite corners and a relatively shorter truncated diagonal between a second pair of opposite corners, wherein at least one of the second pair of opposite corners forms a sweepingly curved corner between two sides of the casing, wherein at least one of the corners of the first pair of opposite corners has a pointed shape angled more abruptly between two sides of the casing than the sweepingly curved corner.

17-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Previously presented) A casing for a handheld device in accordance with claim 16 wherein the speaker outlet and the microphone outlet are located proximate the first pair of opposite corners.

23. (Previously presented) A casing for a handheld device in accordance with claim 16 wherein the casing comprises:

a first member extending along a first two sides of the casing and a first one of the second pair of opposite corners, wherein the first one of the second pair of opposite corners is located between the first two sides of the casing, and

a second member extending along a second two sides of the casing and a second one of the second pair of opposite corners, wherein the second one of the second pair of opposite corners is located between the second two sides of the casing.